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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My current internet provide is Sonic. Before Sonic start serving San Francisco, we only had the two mega-providers, Comcast and AT&T. This "competition" was a joke. Like gas prices under Exxon-Mobile and Chevron-Texaco, the Internet under Comcast and AT&T didn't have to "collude" in writing, a simple increase will surely be matched. Zero competition. My family's Comcast bill was \$130 per month for 20 MB of bandwidth.

Thanks to Sonic, we now have Gigbit (1000 MB) for \$60 per month. Telephone is included. Their service is responsive and effective- we finally have competition in SF.

As an independent IT professional, my internet connection is a foundation of my growing business. I will NOT return to the old "status quo". I will be voting on this issue. The current FCC's management's apparent cave to the "legacy" companies so they can get hired and paid by is wrong and will not be tolerated. We have moved so far that we refuse to go back. FCC, we need more competition, not a return to the old (expensive and slow) Internet.

Sincerely,

Mark Favre